

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A developer supply container detachably mountable to an image forming apparatus, comprising:

a developer accommodating portion;

a developer discharging portion; and

a cover covering said developer discharging portion, said cover being movable between a first position in which said cover covers said developer discharging portion and a second position in which said developer discharging position is exposed,

wherein said second position is closer to said developer accommodating portion than said first position.

2. A container according to Claim 1, further comprising a rail for guiding movement of said cover, said rail including a first guiding portion for guiding said cover to move in parallel with said developer accommodating portion and a second guiding portion for guiding said cover toward said developer accommodating portion.

3. A container according to Claim 1, further comprising urging means for urging said cover to the first position when said container is out of said apparatus.

4. A container according to Claim 1, wherein said discharging portion is provided with a hole for permitting passage of the developer, and said container further comprises a tape which seals the  
5 hole when said container has not been used, wherein said tape has one end fixed to said cover, and wherein said tape is peeled off when said cover is first moved from the first position to the second position.

10 5. A container according to Claim 1, wherein said discharging portion is provided with a hole for permitting passage of the developer, and said container further comprises a shutter, inside said cover, for closing and opening the hole.

15 6. An image forming apparatus comprising:  
an image bearing member;  
developing means for developing a latent image formed on said image bearing member; and  
20 developer supply container detachably mountable to a main assembly of said image forming apparatus, said container including;  
a developer accommodating portion;  
a developer discharging portion; and  
25 a cover cover in said developer discharging portion, said cover being movable between a first position in which said cover covers said developer

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discharging portion and a second position in which  
said developer discharging position is exposed,

wherein said second position is closer to  
said developer accommodating portion than said first  
position.

7. An apparatus according to Claim 6, further  
comprising a rail for guiding movement of said cover,  
said rail including a first guiding portion for  
guiding said cover to move in parallel with said  
developer accommodating portion and a second guiding  
portion for guiding said cover toward said developer  
accommodating portion.

8. An apparatus according to Claim 6, further  
comprising a projection for being abutted by said  
cover, wherein when said container is mounted to the  
main assembly of said apparatus, said cover abuts said  
projection so that movement of said cover is  
regulated, and wherein said cover moves from the first  
position to the second position with a mounting action  
of said container to the main assembly of said  
apparatus.

9. An apparatus according to Claim 6, wherein said  
discharging portion is provided with a hole for  
permitting passage of the developer, and said

container further comprises a tape which seals the  
hole when said container has not been used, wherein  
said tape has one end fixed to said cover, and wherein  
said tape is peeled off when said cover is first moved  
5 from the first position to the second position.

10. An apparatus according to Claim 6, wherein at  
least said developing means or said image bearing  
member is detachably mountable to the main assembly of  
10 said apparatus.

11. An apparatus according to Claim 10, wherein  
said discharging portion is provided with a hole for  
permitting passage of the developer, and said  
15 container further comprises a shutter, inside said  
cover, for closing and opening the hole.

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